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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: § Group Art No. 2183
JOSHUA M. CONNER, ET AL. §
 Serial No.: 09/870,458 §
 Filed: June 1, 2001 § Examiner: **Tonia L. Meonske**
 For: **MULTI-PRECISION BARREL** §
 SHIFTING § Attorney Docket No.: **068354.1439**

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 Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 30, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 30, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action. The three-month shortened statutory time for response expires on November 30, 2005. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.

Please enter the following new claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c).

The **Claim Amendments** begin on page 2 of this Response.

The **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Response.